

EC-4467. A communication from the Acting Division Chief, Office of Protected Resources, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Taking of Marine Mammals Incidental to Commercial Fishing Operations; Atlantic Large Whale Take Reduction Plan Regulations" (RIN0648-AN88) received on September 25, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4468. A communication from the Acting Division Chief, Office of Protected Resources, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Taking of Marine Mammals Incidental to Commercial Fishing Operations; Atlantic Large Whale Take Reduction Plan Regulations" (RIN0648-AN40) received on September 25, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4469. A communication from the Acting Division Chief, Office of Protected Resources, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Taking of Marine Mammals Incidental to Commercial Fishing Operations; Atlantic Large Whale Take Reduction Plan Regulations" (RIN0648-AP68) received on September 25, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4470. A communication from the Acting Division Chief, Office of Protected Resources, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Taking of Marine Mammals Incidental to Commercial Fishing Operations; Atlantic Large Whale Take Reduction Plan Regulations" (RIN0648-AN88) received on September 25, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4471. A communication from the Acting Division Chief, Office of Protected Resources, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Taking of Marine Mammals Incidental to Commercial Fishing Operations; Atlantic Large Whale Take Reduction Plan Regulations" received on September 25, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4472. A communication from the Acting Division Chief, Office of Protected Resources, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Taking of Marine Mammals Incidental to Commercial Fishing Operations; Atlantic Large Whale Take Reduction Plan Regulations" received on September 25, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4474. A communication from the General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Confirmation of Effective Dates of Rules Declaring Metal-Cored Candlesticks Containing Lead and Candles With Such Wicks to be Hazardous Substances and Banning Them" (FR Doc. 03-16243) received on September 25, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4475. A communication from the Secretary of the Commission, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rule Concerning Disclosures Regarding Energy Consumption and Water Use of Certain Home Appliances and Other Products Required Under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act ("Appliance Labeling Rule")" (RIN3084-AA74) received on September 25, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4476. A communication from the Trial Attorney, Federal Railroad Administration,

Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Roadway Maintenance Machine Safety" (RIN2130-AB28) received on September 25, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4477. A communication from the Attorney, Research and Special Programs Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pipeline Safety: Recommendations to Change the Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Safety Standards" (RIN2137-AD10) received on September 25, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4478. A communication from the Director of Industry Programs, Office of Policy, International Trade Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Steel Import Licensing and Surge Monitoring" (RIN0625-AA60) received on September 25, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4479. A communication from the Deputy Director, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Taking and Importing Marine Mammals; Taking of Marine Mammals Incidental to Power Plant Operations" (RIN0648-AQ54) received on September 25, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4480. A communication from the Deputy Director, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Taking and Importing Marine Mammals; Taking of Marine Mammals Incidental to Missile Launch Operations from San Nicolas Island, CA" (RIN0648-AQ61) received on September 25, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4481. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Industry and Security Programs" (RIN0694-xx21) received on September 25, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4482. A communication from the Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife: Sea Turtle Conservation Requirements" (RIN0648-AR34) received on September 25, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4483. A communication from the Patent Counsel, Office of General Counsel, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Licensing of Government Owned Inventions" (RIN0692-AA17) received on September 25, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4484. A communication from the Secretary of the Commission, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "16 CFR Part 305—Rule Concerning Disclosures Regarding Energy Consumption, . . . etc. ("Appliance Labeling Rule")—(Dishwasher and Central Air Conditioner Ranges, 2003)" (RIN3084-AA74) received on September 25, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. SHELBY, from the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, without amendment:

S. 1680. An original bill to reauthorize the Defense Production Act of 1950, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 108-156).

By Mr. GRASSLEY, from the Committee on Finance, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 622. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide families of disabled children with the opportunity to purchase coverage under the medicaid program for such children, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 108-157).

By Mr. STEVENS, from the Committee on Appropriations, without amendment:

S. 1689. An original bill making emergency supplemental appropriations for Iraq and Afghanistan security and reconstruction for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. BENNETT:

S. 1678. A bill to provide for the establishment of the Uintah Research and Curatorial Center for Dinosaur National Monument in the States of Colorado and Utah, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BUNNING:

S. 1679. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the depreciation recovery period for roof systems; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SHELBY:

S. 1680. An original bill to reauthorize the Defense Production Act of 1950, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; considered and passed.

By Mr. BUNNING:

S. 1681. A bill to exempt the natural aging process in the determination of the production period for distilled spirits under section 263A of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER:

S. 1682. A bill to provide for a test census of Americans residing abroad, and to require that such individuals be included in the 2010 decennial census; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. VOINOVICH:

S. 1683. A bill to provide for a report on the parity of pay and benefits among Federal law enforcement officers and to establish an exchange program between Federal law enforcement employees and State and local law enforcement employees; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. LANDRIEU (for herself, Mrs. MURRAY, and Mr. CORZINE):

S. 1684. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act and Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for a minimum hospital stay for mastectomies and lymph node dissections performed for the treatment of breast cancer; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. GRASSLEY:

S. 1685. A bill to extend and expand the basic pilot program for employment eligibility verification, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr.